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75. The method according to claim 47 where continuously consolidating forms a composite, and the method further comprises surface modifying at least a portion of a surface of the composite.

76. The method according to claim 75 where surface modifying comprises oxidizing at least a portion of the surface, applying an electron beam to at least a portion of the surface, phototactivating at least a portion of the surface, and combinations thereof.

77. The method according to claim 76 and further comprising applying grafting chemicals to at least a portion of the surface.

REMARKS

The present application is ready for substantive examination. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if any issues would be expedited by such conversation.

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